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Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy day Friday was!! Thank you to everyone for helping the children to be glittery and bright as we celebrated our Unicef Gold Award. The children were amazing being filmed and spoke really well about the Rights. They were filmed for almost an hour and all did incredibly well. People also posted really lovely comments on Social Media — our hearts were very full on Friday!

A group from the Student Voice met with the Constables from St Sampson Douzaine on Friday to share their ideas about road safety as well as what could be done to the roads to make it more interesting to walk to school. Again compliments were received about the children and the Douzaine are looking forward to working with them more and investigating their ideas more fully.

Online Safety came to the fore again last week so I have posted some links overleaf which you may find helpful.

This week the children are all taking part in the One Brush Stroke Project where every child in school makes a brush mark to one painting, we can not wait to see what it looks like. Year 5 have also had visitors from Guernsey Water and Elizabeth College maths department. Year 3 have lessons on keeping their teeth and mouths nice and clean and Reception are off on their very first trip to the Art Exhibit. So a very busy week! Next week we have the next opportunity for children to share their books as we navigate around making it accessible and workable for parents (thank you for your feedback!). This will be held on Friday 9th February at 2.30pm, it will be our last Book Look before Parent Consultations in March. Please note that Reception will be in the Infant hall that day.

Best wishes

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Mrs Coughlín Head Teacher



School Bank Update

Last week the School Shop started linked to the School Bank. If children wish to withdraw Hautes they can do on a Friday to spend in the shop the following week.

The children are certainly learning that they cant withdraw unless there is enough money in the Bank, and our older children in Year 5 and 6 are clearly set on saving whereas our younger children are loving the shop!

Children are given items in a brown paper bag to bring home rather than have toys on the playground.

I have been incredibly proud of the Bankers and Shopkeepers who are working incredibly hard to keep the system running smoothly.



Online Safety

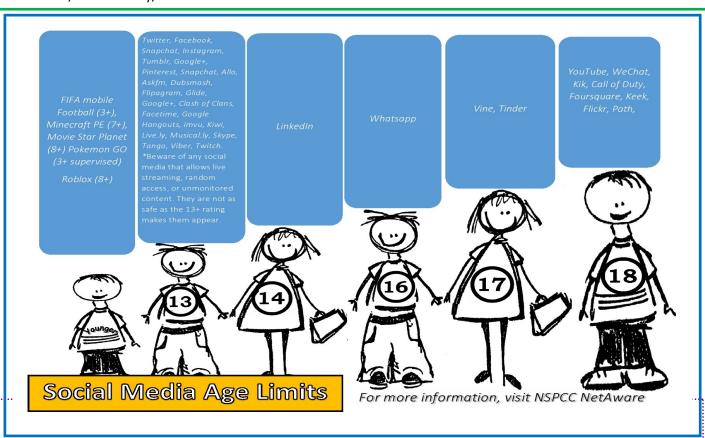
Next week it is the National Week for focusing on Online Safety. This isn't just an area for parents to focus on for children but as adults we may be subjected to financial scamming, image sharing and defamation. It is an area I would encourage people to research and look up.

Earlier in the year I shared the info graphic below with everyone. I appreciate that it is incredibly hard when your child complains that everyone is on these platforms but these are the legally contractual ages people sign up as on these platforms due to content that other users put out.

If your child is online, please do make conversations about their online presence so that our children know that they come to you when there is an issue or if they are sent something that is upsetting. A third of our computing curriculum focuses on online safety and the children in Year 5 and 6 receive input from the Police Digital Safety Officer. However we do need to work together.

You may find theses sites really helpful

https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers or the NSPCC https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/





ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

February		March	
8th	Year 3 Sleepover Residential	19th	Parent Consultations
9th 2.30	Book Look (Reception in Infant Hall from 2pm for (play 'n' stay)	20th	Parent Consultations
12th—16th	Half Term	21st	Break up for Easter 1pm

We are aspirational. We are kind. We are respectful. We work together.